

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, the proceedings of the Commission of Inquiry, appointed to examine into certain matters connected with the public buildings in the city of Washington.

JUNE 25, 1842.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, and motion to print, referred to the Committee on Printing.

JULY 5, 1842.

Ordered to be printed, with a portion of the documents.

To the Senate of the United States :

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 16th of February last, I herewith transmit a letter from the Secretary of State, and the papers in that Department called for by the resolution aforesaid.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1842.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, June 22, 1842.

The Secretary of State has the honor respectfully to submit to the President all the papers in this Department embraced in the resolution of the Senate of the 16th of February last, relating to the proceedings, &c., of the commission of inquiry, appointed in March, 1841, to examine into certain matters connected with the public buildings in this city ; and begs to refer, also, to a communication sent to the Senate, on the same subject, on the 10th of August last.

DANL. WEBSTER.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

Statement exhibiting the names of persons who have received compensation in connexion with the Commission of Inquiry in relation to the public buildings in Washington.

Names of persons.	Compensation.	Time employed, and nature of employment.
Hudson M. Garland -	\$1,000 00	For services as commissioner in examining the public works, &c., from March 27, to July 10, 1841, inclusive, and from July 17, to July 31, at \$8 per day, and for services in completing and copying report, &c.
Matthew St. C. Clarke -	520 00	For services as commissioner, aforesaid, from March 28, to May 31, 1841, at \$8 per day.
Wm. S. Murphy -	880 00	For services as commissioner, aforesaid, from March 29, to July 16, 1841, at \$8 per day.
Geo. C. Patterson -	540 00	For his services as clerk to the said commissioners, from March 31, to July 16, 1841, at \$5 per day.
William Archer (carpenter)	90 00	For his attendance on said commissioners for 30 days, at \$3 per day.
E. H. Roper (smith) -	35 00	For one day's attention on said commission, and for measuring iron work in the new jail and treasury stairs.
Lambert S. Beck -	327 00	Messenger to the commissioners, at \$3 per day.
	3,392 00	
Payments to witnesses, as per the following list.	191 65	
	3,583 65	Aggregate amount paid out of the appropriation for miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, February 24, 1842.

T. L. SMITH, Register.

Statement of payments to witnesses examined by the Commissioners of Inquiry, in relation to the public buildings.

Names of persons.	Amount paid.	Names of persons.	Amount paid.
James Griffin -	\$2 50	J. Murdock -	\$2 50
G. W. Taylor -	2 50	William McGill -	1 25
H. Craig -	7 50	J. McGara -	3 75
W. H. Phillips -	1 25	F. G. Beatty -	1 25
N. Hurdle and R. E. Doyle -	2 50	J. P. Hilton -	2 50
W. S. Burch -	1 25	W. H. Winter -	3 75
Edward Miller -	6 90	G. M. Grubb -	2 50
Edward Colegate -	2 50	W. Hurdle -	1 25
R. Burch -	1 25	T. Turney -	2 50
Holohan and Foote -	17 50	S. Walker -	5 00
Basil Lee -	1 25	J. H. Bogan -	1 25
G. Beall -	2 50	S. Godfrey -	1 25
J. W. M. Poosey -	2 50	L. Godfrey -	1 25
C. Kreemer -	2 50	L. Adams -	6 25
B. Bryan -	1 25	A. Thompson -	5 00
J. Edmonston -	3 75	J. Taylor -	2 50
James Lee -	1 25	S. H. Taylor -	6 25
J. W. Garr -	3 75	J. Rawlings -	2 50
C. McCarthy -	1 25	A. Bous -	1 25
John Lee -	2 50	Zephaniah Jones -	1 25
L. Leve -	6 25	F. Vernon -	2 50
J. Smith -	2 50	P. Godfrey -	2 50
J. Higgins -	1 25	R. H. Shekell -	5 00
H. D. Coosser -	1 25	J. Waters -	2 50
J. Fowler -	2 50	R. M. Durner -	2 50
J. Hill -	1 25	B. McGill -	2 50
G. Babinger -	1 25	R. Streeke -	2 50
G. H. Grant -	1 25	B. Jones -	1 25
Gales & Co. -	1 00	T. Williamson -	1 25
W. Peak -	1 25	N. Callan -	1 25
C. L. Coltman -	12 50	R. Kelly -	2 50
J. Barclay -	2 50	James Dement -	1 25
J. Hendersort -	1 25	Alfred Collins -	2 50
J. S. Hutchins -	2 50		
		Total -	191 65

of payments to persons examined by the Commissioners of
 property in relation to the public buildings.

Amount paid.	Names of persons.	Amount paid.	Names of persons.
\$2 50	J. Mandoek	\$2 50	J. Mandoek
1 25	William McGill	50	William McGill
3 75	J. McGinn	50	J. McGinn
1 25	F. G. Brady	1 25	F. G. Brady
2 50	J. P. Hilton	2 50	J. P. Hilton
3 75	W. H. Winters	2 50	W. H. Winters
2 50	G. M. Grubb	2 50	G. M. Grubb
1 25	W. Hurdle	2 50	W. Hurdle
2 50	T. Toney	2 50	T. Toney
5 00	S. Walker	17 50	S. Walker
1 25	A. H. Bogan	2 50	A. H. Bogan
1 25	S. Godfrey	2 50	S. Godfrey
1 25	L. Godfrey	2 50	L. Godfrey
2 50	A. Adams	2 50	A. Adams
2 50	A. Thompson	2 50	A. Thompson
2 50	J. Taylor	3 75	J. Taylor
2 50	S. H. Taylor	2 50	S. H. Taylor
2 50	J. Rawlins	3 75	J. Rawlins
1 25	A. Boile	1 25	A. Boile
1 25	Xephoniah Jones	2 50	Xephoniah Jones
2 50	F. Vernon	2 50	F. Vernon
2 50	P. Godfrey	2 50	P. Godfrey
5 00	H. H. Shokell	2 50	H. H. Shokell
2 50	J. Waters	2 50	J. Waters
2 50	R. M. Danner	2 50	R. M. Danner
2 50	B. McGill	1 25	B. McGill
2 50	R. Stiefels	1 25	R. Stiefels
1 25	B. Jones	1 25	B. Jones
1 25	T. Williamson	1 00	T. Williamson
1 25	N. Callan	2 50	N. Callan
2 50	R. Kelly	2 50	R. Kelly
1 25	James Dement	2 50	James Dement
2 50	Alfred Collins	1 25	Alfred Collins
191 65	Total	2 50	